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To authorize the President to reduce or suspend duties on textiles and textile products made in Pakistan until December 31, 2004.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWNBACK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pakistan Emergency
5 Economic Development and Trade Support Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TARIFF AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY TO REDUCE OR SUSPEND DUTIES.**—
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President
9 may proclaim such reduction or suspension of any existing
10 duty on imports of textiles and textile products that are

1 produced or manufactured in Pakistan as he determines
 2 to be appropriate in response to the threat to national se-
 3 curity posed by international terrorism. Such reduction or
 4 suspension shall be limited in duration to no more than
 5 one year, but may be extended or limited through subse-
 6 quent proclamation.

7 (b) THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY POSED BY
 8 INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—Such action may be pro-
 9 claimed only if the President determines—

10 (1) international terrorism continues to be a
 11 threat to the national security of the United States;

12 (2) the assistance of Pakistan is critical to ad-
 13 dressing this threat; and

14 (3) Pakistan is incurring or may incur substan-
 15 tial economic harm as a direct consequence of assist-
 16 ing in addressing this threat, including efforts taken
 17 to comply with United Nations resolutions relating
 18 to threats to international peace and security caused
 19 by terrorist acts, in particular United Nations Secu-
 20 rity Council Resolution 1373 (2001).

21 (c) CONSULTATION AND LAYOVER REQUIRE-
 22 MENTS.—Such action may be proclaimed only if—

23 (1) the President has notified the Committee on
 24 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives
 25 and the Committee on Finance of the Senate of—

1 (A) the action proposed to be proclaimed
 2 and the reasons for such actions, and

3 (B) the determinations made under sub-
 4 section (b);

5 (2) a period of 30 calendar days, beginning
 6 with the first day on which the President has met
 7 the requirements of paragraph (1) with respect to
 8 such action, has expired; and

9 (3) the President has consulted with such com-
 10 mittees regarding the proposed action during the pe-
 11 riod referred to in paragraph (2).

12 (d) TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS.—The term
 13 “textiles and textile products” means a good that is listed
 14 in the Annex to the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
 15 referred to in section 101(d)(4) of the Uruguay Round
 16 Agreements Act.

17 (e) TERMINATION.—Any reduction or suspension of
 18 duty under subsection (a) shall terminate no later than
 19 December 31, 2004.

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